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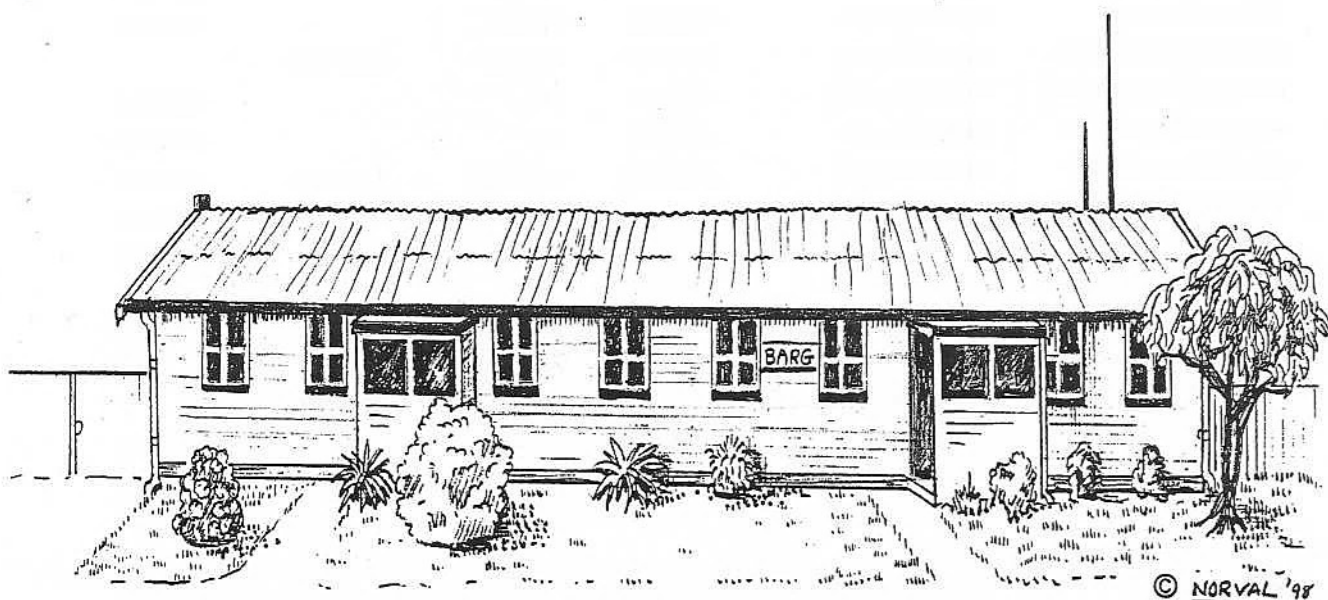
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"Ham Heaven" The B.A.R.G. Clubrooms



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(See locality map on page 6)

OPEN FOR INSPECTION ON
SATURDAY AFTERNOON – OCTOBER 24TH.

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OFFICE BEARERS - 1998 / 1999

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REPEATERS

VK3RBA (Voice)	146.750 MHz. - Mt.Buninyong.
VK3RBS (Voice)	146.900 MHz. - Smeaton Hill
VK 3RPC (Packet)	144.750 MHz. - Mt.Warrenheip.
VK3RBU (Voice)	438.475 MHz. - Mt.Hollowback.
VK3RMB (Beacon)	432.535 MHz. - Mt.Buninyong.

ACTIVITIES CLUB NET: Thursday nights at 8 pm. (8.30 pm during Daylight Saving). Freq: 3.610 MHz +/- QRM.

2 METRE SCRAMBLE: Sunday Nights at 7.50 pm. Freq: 146.425 to 146.600 MHz. Inc,

Call back held on VK3RBA 146.750 MHz.

Logs monthly to D.Quirk - P.O. Box 78 - Newstead 3462 (or Meeting) to qualify.

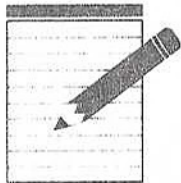
MEETINGS: General Meeting : Last Friday of each month (except December) at 8.00 pm.

Venue: Club Rooms - Ballarat Airport - Unit 31 - Off Learmonth Road - Ballarat.

FOX HUNTING: As arranged during the year.

HAMVENTION : 24 th & 25 th. October 1998.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE to: The Secretary - BARG Inc. Box 1261 Mail Centre Ballarat 3354



The Minutes



MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 25th SEPTEMBER 1998

President Mary VK3FMC opened the meeting at 8.00 pm. and welcomed all present, and in particular VK3PCM Charles from Colac.

Apologies: VK3VBA, VK3ZHH, Kathy.

Minutes: Moved by Reg VK3CAZ, seconded by Clem VK3VBI, that the minutes as circulated be received. Carried.

Business arising from Minutes:

- * Submission re plans for the Airport has been sent to Ballarat City Council. Council is to consider Master Plan at meeting on Tuesday October 6th at 7 pm. Members are urged to attend.
- * Raffle books – We have 50 books to be sold.

Treasurer's Report:

Membership in:	\$90.00
Payments -	Postage \$ 4.50
	Party Pies \$35.00
	Annes Flower Basket \$25.00
	WIA Callbooks \$28.70

Moved for payment VK3AAI seconded VK3DMK - Carried.

Correspondence: In – Various magazines and Newsletters.
Pat Foley – Thanks for Get Well Card.
WIA – outstanding account – Call Books.
Ballarat C.C. – Application to use Community Bus.
Moved that correspondence be accepted – VK3AAP, seconded VK3LDC.

Reports:

AMENITIES: At meeting on September 3rd. the following issues were discussed.
Need for doors on Kitchen Cupboards.
Ladies bathroom to be renovated.
More adequate refrigerator required.
Working Bee Sunday 27th at 10.00 am followed by BBQ. – to attend to garden area and grounds in general.
Christmas BBQ – Sunday December 6th at Midday.
TECHNICAL: Packet repeater – has been discussed with VK3AXH.
SCRAMBLE: More numbers would present a greater challenge.
NET: Average about 8.
MEMBERSHIP: SWL Shirley received an enthusiastic welcome.
EDUCATION: Examinations to be held on November 21st 1998.
WICEN: Operators required for – 1. Mt. Tarrangower on October 11th and 12th.
2. Begonia Car Rally on November 14th.
Contact Gordon VK3FGC if available.

General Business:

BUDGET: Moved by Murray VK3AAI and seconded by Reg VK3CAZ that the Budget for 1998/9 as presented be received.

HAMVENTION: Tom VK3DMK asked for volunteers to assist. He reported that a block booking had been made at the Western Hotel for dinner on Saturday October 24th.
Club rooms to be open on Saturday afternoon.

JOTA: Saturday October 17th 1998 – 12 noon til 5.00 pm. at Sebastopol Scout Rooms and Club.

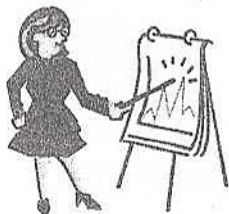
PROGRAMS: **October 23rd. Meeting:** - Guest Speaker will be Sgt. John Maloney – Topic: Cops & Kids.
Friday 13th November – Visit to Fire Station at Melbourne Airport. Bus departs 5.45pm
Fee of \$5.00 per person to be paid at October meeting.
November 27th Meeting: Guest speaker – Geoff Knott on his involvement with Radio, TV and theatre.
Sunday December 6th. – Christmas BBQ – 12 noon.

Meeting closed at 8.46 pm NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 23RD. (Note: Meeting a week earlier than normal.)

GUEST SPEAKER: John VK3CFH presented a colourful and interesting account of his travels, particularly in Malaysia and Singapore. Hopefully we shall hear more of his ventures to Europe and America at a later date.
Bud VK3AAP thanked John on behalf of all members..

FINALLY: " Age is not important – unless you are cheese !"

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The President Reports .

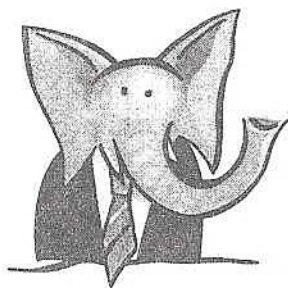
Many thanks to Gordon VK3FGC for taking the minutes of the last meeting, and to those who volunteered for the various planned activities.

Because of the Grand Final , the Sunday following was suggested for a badly needed working bee, but I do not think that it made much difference, with only the usual six attending. Our caretaker, Roland, had provided a mound of soil, Reg VK3CAZ sheep manure, and Shirley a variety of plants. We came armed with spades, hoses etc. Activity was frantic, with plants being dug in and out, and watered. Charlie VK3DCS did a terrific job with his whipper snipper, and Reg VK3CAZ with his spray. Dick VK3LDC who was one of those on mower duty for September, christened the new mower. The activity continued the following Thursday with Doug VK3KAY joining in the fray. Many thanks to all.

The visit to the Fire Control Centre should be of interest. It is situated by the runway near the Control Tower. We are due there for a tour at about 7 pm. – a period of maximum air traffic. I hope that Friday the 13th is not ominous! !

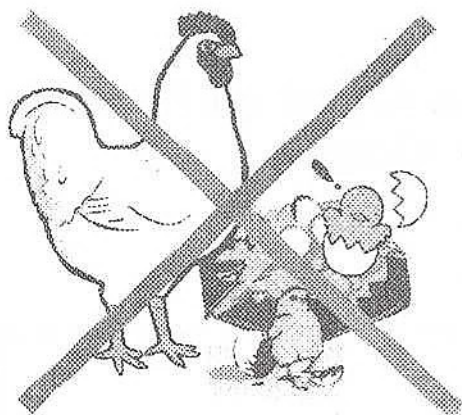
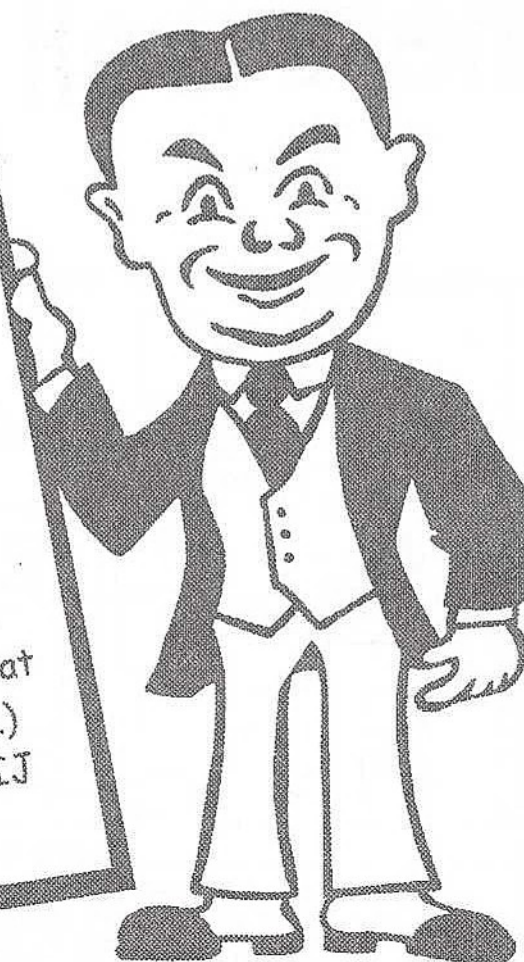
Good to hear that Wendy VK3HWK can once again repose in a chair.

73 de Mary VK3FMC.



Please – Don't Forget

1. Examinations to be held on November 21st.
2. Mower Roster for October – Bud VK3AAP and Doug VK3VBA.
3. October Meeting – Friday 23rd October. – Hamvention weekend.
4. Membership Fees are now OVERDUE – Have YOU paid ?
5. Committee Meeting – 3rd. Wednesday in month – October 21st.
6. JOTA – Saturday October 17th.
7. Mt. Tarrangower Rally - October 11th/12th.
8. Begonia Car Rally – November 14th.
9. Trip to Melbourne Airport – Friday 13th. November.
10. HAMVENTION – 24th / 25th October.



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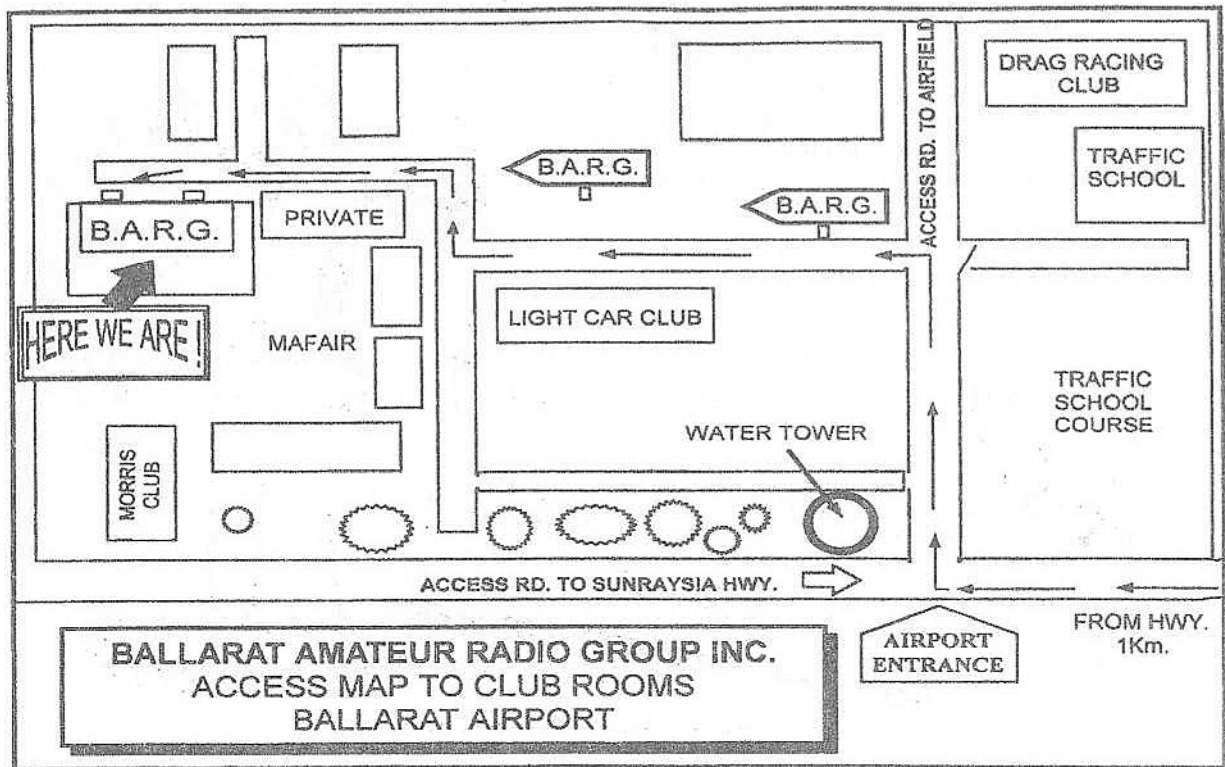
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Where it all Happens



The B.A.R.G. Clubrooms at the Ballarat Airport will be open
on Saturday afternoon 24th. October.
Visitors welcome.

75 YEARS AGO

(From the Ballarat Courier October 10th. 1998)

- ♦ A wireless club has been formed among the students at the Junior Technical School under the supervision of Mr. P. Ripper, and with the assistance of Mr. R. Calder of the Railway Department. Regular buzzer practice is being conducted with the code, and the students have already constructed several instruments, and are building the aerial.
- ♦ The first radio broadcasting concert of a semi-public nature was given at the YMCA last evening in the presence of a large and appreciative audience by the Ballarat Radio Club.

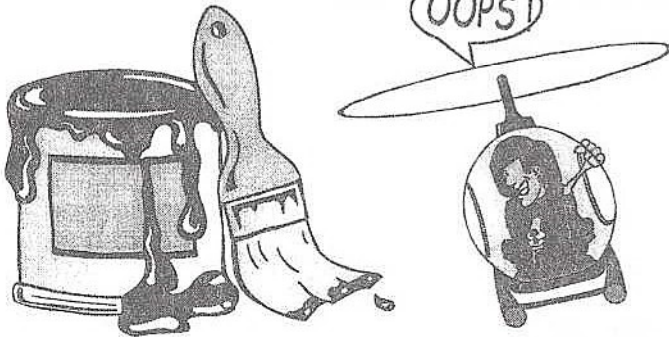
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Bill VK3PH
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B.A.R.G. HAMVENTION '98

Ballarat Showgrounds
Wool Pavilion

24th & 25th October 1998

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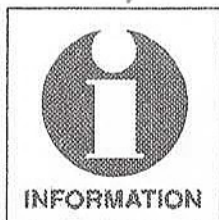
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COMING EVENTS.

Saturday 17th October – JOTA

Wednesday 21st. October – Committee Meeting

Friday 23rd October General Meeting – Note: Brought Forward from 30th Oct.

Sat./Sun. 24th & 25th October – Hamvention 98.

Friday 13th November – Trip to Melbourne Airport.

Saturday November 14th. – Begonia Rally

Saturday November 21st. – Examinations.

Sunday Nights. 2M Scramble - 6.50pm. 146.425 to 146.600 MHz.

Thursday Nights- Club Net - 3.610 MHz. - 8pm (8.30pm in Daylight Saving)

4th. Wednesday each month -WICEN Training nights.

Thursdays 2 pm – Daytime get together – Clubrooms.

First Thursday each month –Amenities sub-committee meet.

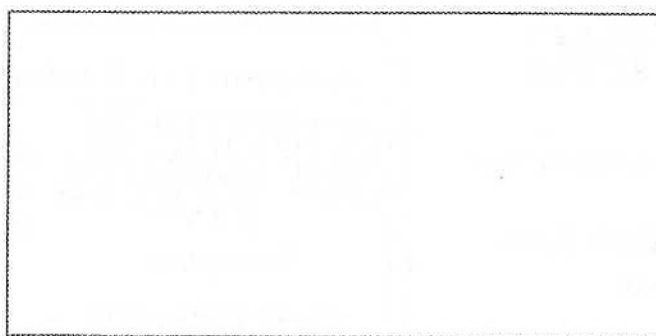
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